

NOTICE!

Highland County Republican Primary Election.

A primary election will be held by the Republicans of Highland county, at the usual places of voting in each of the several precincts, between the hours of one and seven o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, August 14th, 1886, for the purpose of determining their choice of candidate for Congress in the Twelfth District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention at Chillicothe, Ohio, September 14th, 1886.

All persons possessing the legal qualifications of electors and consistent supporters of the principles and candidates of the Republican party, will be entitled to vote at such election, and they shall designate by ballot their choice for Congress from this district. The person receiving the highest number of votes cast at said election, shall be entitled to name all the delegates from Highland county to said Republican District Convention.

The following persons are named and appointed as supervisors of election at said primary election in their respective townships and precincts.

John McMullen, Brushcreek, N. P. Hyman Easton, E. S. P. E. O. Hetherington, Concord. A. T. Moon, Clay. Joseph Riser, Dodson. LeRoy Kelley, Fairfield. L. R. Duckwall, Hamer. William Mercer, Jackson. Harry Waddell, Liberty, N. P. H. S. Forker, S. P. Thomas Browder, Madison. A. J. C. Blount, Marshall. William Kell, New Market. Wm. B. Elliott, Paint, N. P. H. K. Rhoads, S. P. Charles F. Underwood, Penn. H. A. Landess, Salem. Charles Ayres, Union. Isaac Harper, Washington. Alex Purdy, White Oak.

Such supervisors shall open the polls at the time specified and conduct the election in the manner required by law, and shall certify the result of the election to the Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee, who shall at once proceed to canvass and declare the result of the election.

By order of the Republican Executive Committee of Highland county, Ohio, July 22d, 1886.

H. A. PAVEY, E. V. OVERMAN, Vice-Chairman, Chairman. H. D. WADDELL, Sec'y.

From present appearances we are led to believe that M. DeLesseps career as a ditch-digger is nearing its end. His train of admiring followers has been ditched and his backers are parting with their currency as fast as the public is parting with its confidence. American engineers decline the canal a failure and French financiers refuse to furnish the wherewithal for further monkeying. If relief doesn't bob up serenely from somewhere Mr. D's hopes will be interred in the shifting sands of Panama.

We are in receipt of another article from "Tax Payer" reiterating much that was published before and making more charges against the Boards of Commissioners and Inferiary Directors and the Gazette. But we think that matter has gone far enough. We feel confident that "Tax Payer" needs to know a good deal more about the Inferiary before he dares to criticize its management in any way. We recognize the right of the public to investigate and comment upon public affairs, but every citizen should arrive at an intelligent standpoint before he attempts to criticize publicly.

Hon. John A. Logan has favored us with a copy of his speech on the Payne case. By Logan's friends who endorse his action, that is probably considered a brilliant effort, but a few more speeches of that sort will ruin his reputation for logic. He insisted earnestly that the Payne committee acted wholly in the capacity of a petit jury, and that the accused must be convicted of bribery beyond a reasonable doubt before the committee could recommend an investigation by the Senate. That a committee of the United States Senate should be restricted by the rules that bind a common jury is supremely nonsensical. Mr. Logan colored the air with sarcasm in speaking of the indefiniteness of the charges made against Payne. He objected because names of witnesses were not given, and because certain witnesses he desired to hear from were not summoned. His premises are faulty and, in consequence, his whole argument is illogical. The Payne committee was not a jury with Payne on trial before it, and it did not in any way resemble a jury. The State of Ohio through her representatives made charges and offered to prove that bribery was committed. The committee was asked to decide whether the charges against Payne were sufficiently grave to justify an investigation by the Senate, and the committee decided that they were not. Here in Ohio where we are familiar with the doings of the Coal Oil gang, we realize the magnitude of the crime and the force of the charges made against Payne, and Senator Logan may come to look at the matter in a different light when it is everlastingly too late.

The resolutions adopted by the Prohibitionists show that Leonard's disciples are intent on fighting the Republican party, no matter whether the liquor traffic is downed or not.

The testimony adduced in the Anarchist trial at Chicago would indicate that the criminals were terrestrial delegates from a land that is warmer than this. Such far-reaching devilish schemes scarcely find a parallel in the history of crime.

Meteorologists assured us just after the destructive tornadoes had devastated some parts of the country early in the summer that those were the last manifestations of a departing cyclonic system, but the system seems to linger hesitatingly, as if it were in love with the locality.

Our municipal officers have done a good work in muzzling the dogs of all sizes, ages, colors, and degrees of ferocity. From the utter absence of snarling and growling and howling in the editorial columns of this week's Gazette we should judge that the head-scribbler is wearing a base-ball helmet on his mug. It is well. The substitution of boiler-plates for editorials is a healthy change for the readers of our contemporary.

Mexico talks mighty saucy. She has cooped one little United States editor in one of her meanly jails and is crowing round about it like a Democratic rooster on the top of a ballot-box bursting with boodle votes. She has fortified a village and is now engaged in the pleasant and remunerative pastime of being impudent. Bless her old alligatorhide, does she think the United States will be scared to death by her blustering and immediately shut up shop and leave town!

Card from Governor Hart. EDITOR NEWS-HERALD:—As my name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for Congress, it is proper that I should make a statement in regard to the matter.

In 1882, I was elected in the district as now constituted and served one term. A Democratic Legislature changed the district so as to make it Democratic by nearly two thousand majority. I ran and was defeated by four hundred and ten majority. The present Legislature has restored the old district. Since then many Republicans by letter and otherwise have urged me to be a candidate for nomination. I have invariably replied that if the Convention should see fit to choose me as its candidate, I should accept and regard it as an honor, but that under no circumstances would I enter into any contest for it, or to secure delegates in my interest. My professional and business affairs would not permit me to do it, even if I were so inclined. I still adhere to that determination.

I am induced to make this statement in view of the recent action of the majority of the Republican Executive Committee, which seems to go upon the supposition that there is to be a contest for delegates in this county. Neither as a member of that Committee or as a citizen do I approve or acquiesce in its action. By the rule adopted by the Committee, the Republican voters of the county are to meet at their respective places of holding elections, and then and there vote directly for candidates, and the person having the highest number of votes in the county, is himself to appoint the twenty-four delegates to the Congressional Convention. This at first view may seem fair, but a little reflection shows that there are two serious objections to it.

First, it practically disfranchises the townships and election precincts, by denying them local representation of their own choice. The rule heretofore has been to apportion the delegates among the townships and allow the Republicans to select these delegates. All this is now changed and the authority taken from the townships.

Second, The rule of the Committee takes from the Republicans of the county the right to choose any delegates at all, and confers that right upon a single person, who, without consulting anybody, may arbitrarily select whomever he may choose. These twenty-four delegates so appointed become the representatives of the man who appoints them, and not of the Republicans of the county or the townships, and they go to the Convention to execute the will of that man alone. They are in no proper sense representatives of the Republican party. So radical a change in the manner of choosing delegates should never be made without the most careful consideration, and after full conference.

In my judgment, the Republicans of Highland county are competent to choose their own delegates to any convention that may be called and they never intended that the Executive Committee should take this power from them. These suggestions are made in the most friendly way and not from any spirit of hostility to the members of the committee who adopted the action referred to. No doubt they acted in good faith and according to their best judgment. If carried out, however, their plan involves a contest within the party lines and may create bitterness, division and strife, the effect of which will be felt for years.

Under these circumstances, I am more than ever disposed to abide by my original determination. I understand that many of my most valued friends, in different parts of the county, have, within the last few days, gone earnestly to work in my behalf. I appreciate their kindness and am grateful for it. But for the reasons here given, I shall make no contest for the nomination, and I request that my name be not presented or voted for at the approaching primary election.

Respectfully, ALFONSO HART. Hillsboro, August 2d, 1886.

It becomes the arduous duty of Governor to decide whether we shall maintain standard adulterated with axle grease, rotten potatoes and frog's eggs, or the pure extract of cow, clad in blonde tresses stolen from an angel coasting down the milky way. The bill is supported by a gang of dairymen and will probably receive the President's signature, but he has an ardent love for vetoing things, and one can't always sometimes tell what he is going to do.

The Salisbury cabinet is a surprise to everybody. Responsible positions have been given to men who have never been before the public and whose incapacity is assured. Others whose former inefficiency was a subject of remark have been returned to the places they failed to fill. The Government's Irish policy is as charming an uncertainty as the whole cabinet. It is highly unsatisfactory to the people and predictions about its death are plentiful already. The Gladstone cabinet did not so sorely displease the people, but its espousal of Home Rule threw it out of public favor.

Our inefficient navy has long been a subject of Congressional discussion. From rebellion times when the United States had the finest navy in the world, our naval forces and equipments have deteriorated, until a squad of old women armed with brooms could do almost as much to repel the attack of an enemy on our coast as the present fleet of vessels in fighting array. As long as we have peace with all nations, the fact that our navy is a marine nonentity in comparison with those of other countries, does not cause much alarm, but the thoughtful citizen knows that war should be prepared for in time of peace. When war comes there is no time to build ironclads and drill soldiers for marine fighting. In consideration of the acknowledged weakness of our navy, which other nations realize as much as ourselves, the action of the Democratic portion of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, in cutting down the appropriation to an extremely low figure, deserves condemnation. The original appropriation, \$6,425,000, was cut down to \$3,500,000, and the latter sum is not only inadequate, but so small as to be utterly useless in strengthening our coast defenses.

[From the Lebanon Patriot.]

O. F. Burroughs & Co. have removed their feather renovating establishment to Hillsboro, Ohio. These gentlemen have been in our midst some two months, and in that time, have gained the good will of the people of Lebanon and vicinity. They are thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, full credit may be given to their representations, and their work is everything that is claimed for it. Their process of cleaning is modern and effectual, every particle of foreign substance is removed and the feathers completely revived and restored to their original freshness and springiness. In short, a thorough renovation takes place and the feathers become healthy and clean. Messrs. Burroughs & Co. succeed by the true merit of their work. They deserve success, and we bespeak for them continued prosperity wherever they may go.

The firm referred to in the above article is now located at 51 West Main street, Hillsboro.

PRICETOWN.

August 2d, 1886. The little granddaughter of C. P. Donohoe is lying at the point of death.

The great celebration at Danville is a thing of the past. Pricetown was well represented. Millwright Abe Shaffer is framing the mill at Pricetown. Harry up, Abe, as the farmers are tired going so far to mill.

Mr. George Carr, who has been living with her son-in-law, J. C. Landess, having been sick for some time, died on Friday last. T. R. Custer, who has been living in Nebraska and Missouri for the last two years, came back to God's country last week, and intends to make Highland his future home.

WILLETTSVILLE.

August 2d, 1886. Misses Ellen and Emma Leake were the guests of Miss Anna Kibler last Friday.

Miss Edith Edwards of Washington O. H. was the guest of Miss Anna Kibler last week. Mr. John Hays and wife of Hillsboro, were the guests of his son, D. B. Hays, last week.

Can you notice the broad, serene smile that William Newton wears when he says: It's a girl. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the grand festival at Sharpsville last Saturday.

FAIRFAX.

August 2d, 1886. Mrs. B. H. Ford and daughter paid her aged father a visit last Sabbath.

Mr. Daniel Miller of Dayton, is taking old friends by the hand this week. Mrs. W. F. Webster has returned to the city. She will go to housekeeping on her return.

W. O. Murphy and wife, of Belfast, passed through our village last week, on a visit to Mr. Murphy's brother.

Dr. G. O. Hook will shortly locate at Berryville. We wish him success in his new field of labor, for he is an M. D. of great worth.

Mr. Alex. Gray received a special telegram last Thursday evening, announcing the death of his father. He has gone to attend the funeral.

NEW LEXINGTON.

August 2d, 1886. J. Stevenson, of Hillsboro, was in town last Friday.

Joe Maronett, of Buford, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Ed. George, of Bensenville, was in town last Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Kelley, of Cincinnati, is visiting at LeRoy Kelley's. Several of our citizens will attend Loveland camp meeting this week.

Chas. Cowell and wife, of Dallas, were visiting at J. J. Dunn's Sunday. Quite a number of our people attended Quaker Quarterly Sunday.

Joe Dixon, of Monroe, was visiting H. Stueber one day last week. Miss Laura Gregg attended Loveland camp meeting last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Miller, of Batesboro, was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Barrett last week. E. Ladd & Son shipped 1300 dozen eggs from this place to New York last Friday.

Mr. Morgan, of Batesboro, was visiting his brother, R. B. Barrett, Saturday. A McKame and wife, who have been visiting Henry Clark, returned home last week.

J. P. Maronett, of Buford, was visiting his sister, Mrs. M. H. Maronett, last week. Oscar Kennedy, of Washington O. H., bridge contractor, was in town last week on business.

Rev. J. S. Humphrey and wife, of New Vienna, were at Dr. E. S. Judd's last Saturday and Sunday.

The public pump is again in running order. If you can find any one stout enough to work the handle.

On the day of the storm at Columbus we had quite a little puff of wind at this place but nothing serious.

Mr. Isaac McPherson, who has been visiting in Franklin, O., for some time returned home Saturday evening.

S. W. Hornum & Son have bought and shipped 28 car loads (11,500 bushels) of new wheat this season.

Mr. Evan Good and wife, of Hillsboro, after several weeks visit among friends in Pennsylvania returned home last week.

R. O. Adams, of near Washington O. H., accompanied by his family, was visiting his father, Elias Adams, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Shott and wife with Mrs. Clara Shott and Sophia Monheim, all of Cincinnati, were visiting at J. C. Cohn's Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Hughey and the Hon. J. J. Pagley were in town one night last week shaking hands with our citizens. We think Mr. Pagley is pretty solid in this place.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Magoon, of Columbus, mother of Mrs. Jessie Edwards and Mr. Robert Magoon, were brought here last Saturday and interred in the Fairfield graveyard.

Last Saturday afternoon an Elbert Sexton was riding on a water tank one of the wheels came off and fell violently to the ground. His arm was broken by the fall and also broken out of place.

Last week while Orndy Smith was helping some one with a sack, a sack was accidentally thrown against him, throwing him over and seriously twisting his knee. He will have to use crutches for a while.

This is the season of the year when the Republican and Prohibitionists, with the Democratic winking in the background, meet on the corner and war and grow wrathily with each other. "Don't let your anger passions get the better of you anymore."

The ladies of the M. E. Church have been hard at work cleaning up the church. They have taken up the old carpet and will replace it with a new one. They have also cleaned up the furniture. They have made other improvements and the church presents a handsome appearance.

One night last week a dashing rig drove in town containing a lady and gentleman. It stopped on the corner. The man alighted and soon drew a crowd around him and commenced firing and kind of pistol for silverware. As an inducement to buy he gave each purchaser a package of jewelry. He soon sold eight or ten packages and now you can see lots of cheap jewelry flashing around.

Last Saturday at Walter Hixson, son of Dave Hixson, Jun., living near the stone quarry, was riding a blind horse past the high bank overlooking the quarry, the horse became unmanageable and getting too near the bank and rider both fell over the bank to the bottom, a distance of about 50 feet. The horse was instantly killed, but the boy escaped with his face badly cut up and one leg broken, the other one bruised and one of his ribs fractured. The boy's escape from instant death is a miracle.

RUSSELLS.

August 2d, 1886. Miss Virginia Bostright, left here last Tuesday for Van Meter, Iowa, to visit her brother George.

Mr. Ed Parker, wife and baby, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. McDowell.

Messrs. Lee Layman and Joseph Garrison, of Woodville, spent Saturday with Mr. Knoles and family at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Newton returned home last Tuesday. Mrs. Newton's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Greenhouse, at Lebanon, was a very pleasant one.

Miss Kittie Oldaker has secured a position as teacher in the school at Hillsboro for the ensuing year. We wish her success.

Mrs. F. S. Beakin and Rolla, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. J. F. Meek and Mrs. Sloan, of Lynchburg, visited relatives at this place last week. Miss and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, of Williams, arrived here to-day (Monday), to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hallsted.

Messrs. Olinne Brewer and Eva Smith, and Messrs. James Zink and Albert Barker, attended the ice cream social at Sharpsville, Saturday evening.

The Sunday School of this place did not get to school as usual at Danville last Saturday as a school, but those who were there from here, report a pleasant time.

The little folks of our Sunday School had quite a nice time last Thursday. About thirty of them, with their teachers, spent the day in the woods. All report a good time, and one that will long be remembered by the little ones.

Some parties that are not too good, tried last Sunday during Mrs. Jones' Trop's absence from her home, to enter the house through the cellar, and in doing so upset a box of eggs and broke several of them. Mrs. Trop says if the party should come again, they had better be careful, instead of breaking eggs they might get their heads broken, or a few shot lodged in them.

Several of Mrs. M. A. Urmon's friends concluded to give her a birthday surprise last Friday. It began her fifty-fifth birthday. There were about sixty present. Mr. and Mrs. Urmon and three children, and Mrs. Gaudin, of Hillsboro, were among the number. The dinner was splendid and everything was done to make the day one among the number that we never forget. Some splendid watermelons were furnished for the occasion by Frank Meek. And the music was excellent and plenty of it there was piano, organ, and harp, and several excellent players present. Mrs. Urmon is one of our best citizens, with a heart ever ready to sympathize, and full of charity. May she have many more birthdays, and all be spent as pleasantly as was her last.

LYNCHBURG.

August 2d, 1886. T. L. Fulton spent Sunday with his family.

The new Christian Church is ready for roofing. Dan Mayhill is moving his grocery to Cincinnati.

Rev. Borne, of Springfield, Sundayed in this vicinity. D. S. Simkins has his house up and weather-boarded.

W. L. Stanimer made a flying trip to Hillsboro Sunday. D. K. Harvey, of Milford, O., was in town over Sunday.

Silas Rath, of New Vienna, spent Saturday in this village. Miss Cora Wiesheart, of Middletown, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Ed Fulton.

H. L. Glenn started with his horses this morning for the Hillsboro fair. Messrs. Myrtle and Bertie Maddox, of Winchester are visiting friends here.

Several of our citizens are arranging to attend the Loveland Camp Meeting. Wheat threshing is going on rapidly, yielding from ten to thirty bushels to the acre.

Mr. Job Holaday, superintendent of the schools at Tolono, Ill., is visiting his brother, J. M. Holaday.

Persons interested in the collection of the Dew Law tax might find business by a little investigation here.

S. S. Puckett, J. A. VanFelt, G. Minster and W. Henderson visited Friesstown Lodge, L. O. O. F., Saturday night.

Corn on dry land promises a large crop, but the swamp land is damaged by the water, some of which will be a total failure.

Mr. John D. Cleveland started Wednesday for the Gulf States to engage in the engineering business. He is an old river engineer and is popular among boatmen on the Mississippi.

The festival in the school grove Saturday night was well attended and yielded a fair profit. The music furnished by Bayless' band was excellent. The boys are making rapid improvement.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the blood and stomach ever manufactured."

Notice. THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Isaiah Roberts. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated to the undersigned, for allowance.

H. D. DAVIS, Assignee. July 30th, 1886.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

THE Board of School Examiners of Highland county give notice, that examinations of Applicants for Certificates will take place in the Hillsboro Union School building on the first Tuesday of every month, and on the third Saturday of February, March, April, August, September and October. The Examination fee prescribed by law is 50 cents. By order of the Board.

E. G. SMITH, Clerk.

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